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Diplomas Received By 1948 Graduating Class

Commencement began with the Baccalaureate Service at 11:00 A. M. on Sunday. The nineteen seniors and the choir marched in to the processional, "For all the Saints" by Barnby. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Sidney A. Gates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina. The subject of his highly inspirational sermon was "The Rich Young Ruler."

At the evening hour, Rev. M. Millard Miller spoke on the subject "Making a Heaven on Earth." He took as his text Psalm 86, "Who passing throug the valley of Baca, make it springs of water."

A special feature of both services was the music by the choir of Little Joe's Church and the High School Glee Club. In the morning service the choir sang, "The Lord is My Light" by Speaks. In the evening, "Alleluia" was sung by Virginia Presnell and the High School Glee Club "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Class day exercises were enjoyey very much at 10:30 on Monday morning, at which time the class history and class prophesy were delivered and appropriate gifts were exchanged. This was concluded by the singing of the class song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Diplomas were presented to nineteen members of the graduating class of Barium Springs High School in the commencement finals Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Concord delivered the commencement address. Invocation

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The Rising Senior Class at Barium Springs High School

Every year the feature of our April issue of The Messenger is the individual pictures of this year's graduating class. It seems fitting that the feature of the May issue should be a picture of the rising senior class. This class is a small one. We still have not recovered from the war. It will be two years yet before we begin to have classes the size of those pre-war classes. It will be the class of '51 that will really indicate that Barium is back to normal.

DICKIE ARROWOOD, CURTIS BALDWIN, KRISTINE BULLARD, DAVID EVERETT, HERBERT GOOD, VIRGINIA HENDRIX, ANNIE STAR LANGLEY, RICKY LIPPARD, BILL LYBRAND, JACK MANGUM, BILL MCALLISTER, JOHNNY MERONEY, JANE SIGMON, ANNE WICKER, JERRY YOUNG, ELIZABETH VINSON.

Take a good look at these juniors. There are only thirteen of them who are members of the orphanage family; three are village children. Jane Sigmon is the daughter of one of our high school teachers; Dickie Arrowood is the daughter of our treasurer; Ricky Lippard is the son of a neighbor. The number of years that this class has been at Barium is much less than the total number of years of the class just graduating. None of them were quite as young when they entered as four members of the recent graduating class.

They are an up and coming bunch of kids though. Every boy in the class is a member of the varsity football squad. All but one are first-class basketball players. They have notions in their heads by the way - the girls put it there. Now, this is not the ordinary kind of notion that girls put in the boys' heads but it has to do with trophies. Our girls won the South Piedmont Conference title this year, and with it a handsome trophy; the boys have notions to put the 1949 basketball trophy in our trophy case with their names and picture on it.

Most of the boys are musical. Three of them at least rate the front line in Glee Club activity.

The girls are all musical, likable, and lookable. The girls on each end of the line of this picture are basketball standbys. They were in the first six of our recent championship team. Three others play and keep the first-stringers on their toes. A versatile bunch of young people whom we are proud to present to you as the top class of the coming year.

Beta Club Had Many Activities This Year

we have many activities at Barium Springs. One of the finest groups that we have is the Beta Club. They are doing good things all year long, and for one weekend the chosen members of this club attend a convention.

The Beta Club mimeographs a monthly newspaper writing up their activities. Below we are giving you the account of the Beta Convention which this year was held in Raleigh. The account was written by one of the juniors, an active and enthusiastic Beta.

Another interesting item in the Beta News was the account of the trip taken by the Glee Club to Covington, Virginia. This is written up by a senior who is a Beta and also a member of the Glee Club. Our director of public school music has developed the Glee Club and Covington, Virginia, is her old home town. She took a sample of her work to show to the homefolks - quite a sample if you believe me.

Beta Convention

On Friday, March 26, after much planning, packing and primping, the delegates (Mildred Monroe, Betty Coffey, Betty Jo Smith, Dickie Arrowood, and J. D. Everett) to the annual Beta Club Convention piled into Mr. Hethcox's car, in high spirits. Not only were we "beating out" of school, but we had the prospect of a wonderful week-end before us. The sun was shining brightly, the red bud was in bloom and the miles flew by. We reached Raleigh a weary group, weak from hunger.

Our abode for the week-end was a pretty little tourist home situated right across from State College. The girls were delighted with this arrangement, but found no time

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Honor Roll For Last Six Weeks

First Grade — Richard Blackburn, Judy Clendenin, Shelby Jean Peak.

Second — Nat Craig, Jerry McArthur, Shelby Jean McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers, Jerry Thomas, Charles Ward, Janet Woodall.

Third — Sydney Morrison, Nancy Lee Kyles, Virginia Baucom.

Fourth — Johnny Collins, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Charles Creech, Jerry Ellis, Shirley Johnson, Katherine Kuykendall, Peggy Privette, Nellie Sellers, Boyce Dean Smith, Richard Vest.

Fifth — Donald Dean, Betty Anne Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Martha Nell Hall, Shirley Hollifield, Margaret Hucks, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Letha Walker, Anne White.

Sixth — Ennis Blackburn, David Thomas, David Morrison, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Edna Ellis, Margaret Hopkins, Kathleen Keesler, Jackie Kuykendall, Aline Thomas.

Seventh — Hazel Creech, Dorothy Surles, Shirley Thomas, Gloria Williams.

Eighth — Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price.

Ninth — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson.

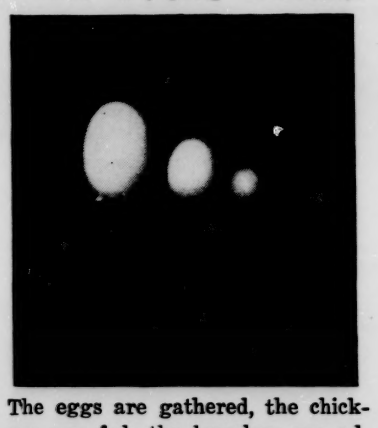
Tenth — Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Jeanne Steppe, Betty Sue Wolfe.

Eleventh — Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Jane Sigmon.

Twelfth — Charles Barrett, Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie Buie, Peggy Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Virginia Presnell, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin.

Strange Doings In Poultry Department

Ordinarily, three hundred and sixty-four days in the year the poultry department at Barium is a calm, easy-going community.



The eggs are gathered, the chickens are fed, the brooders are adjusted, etc. The eggs being from the same family of hens are usually of one color and one size, but on Wednesday, March 24th, strange things happened. We don't know just why - we know the chickens are getting pretty smart and they may be psychic from being raised under an electric brooder and lay-

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CAMPUS NEWS

LEES COTTAGE

Here we are again bringing you the news from our cottage.

April the 24th was a happy day for us and the Howard girls. Mr. Johnston took us to the mountains. We had a picnic lunch, you should have seen the "hot dogs" we ate. We had a grand time.

We are playing baseball and having lots of fun.

School is out and we are looking forward to a happy summer, just now we are anxious to go swimming.

We are going to have three

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Ecc. 10:8. "Whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent will bite him.

Four or five years ago there was a popular song about the great open spaces which rather plaintively implored, "Don't fence me in!" Every one is impatient of restraint. The world is becoming increasingly so, especially here in America.

But dislike hedges, walls, restraints as much as we may, the fact remains that the walls are there and that they serve a useful purpose. Also that retribution follows swiftly when the restraint is thrown off. "Whoso breaketh an hedge a serpent will bite him." Even the good and righteous Job complained of his limitations "Thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass. Turn from him that he may rest."

It is no happen so that the basic code of laws, The Ten Commandments are couched in the negative, "Thou shalt not" - "Thou shalt not". I heard of a little boy who when asked by a caller what his name was, replied "Johnny don't do that." When the caller expressed surprise at the strange appelation the boy said "well that's what they always call me."

There are many walls or restraints laid upon us. Many bounds that we may not pass.

One hedge is the limit to our physical strength. God has given us bodies of remarkable physical abilities with wonderful reserve powers. With proper care the old machine can perform long hours through many years and do a prodigious amount of work but there is a limit. The automobile has to regularly have the oil changed, greased, water in the radiator and battery, air in the tires and a gen-

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A Message From Pres. Alumni Assn.

On last Home-coming Day, D. Reid Brown was elected president of the Alumni Association. He is writing a card to all of the alumni about next Home-coming Day and about another matter. Here is what he says:

Hey Folks:

Here's that man again. Last year at our Home-coming you asked me to write each of you a reminder of our Memorial Fund drive during the year

You also remember that we decided to furnish the Pulpit of the new Church in honor of our foster brothers who gave everything for us and our country.

If you will please forward to me your most liberal contribution we will have a sizable amount to report at our Home-coming Meeting which will be held October 15, and the football game will be Barium vs. North Wilkesboro. Let's each of us plan to attend Home-coming this year, to see all of our old Friends, and to make this the largest Home-coming yet. See you at Barium, Oct. 15, 1948.

Your Foster Brother,
D. REID BROWN.

Reid's address it Route 6, Burlington, N. C. He would like to hear from you.

ALUMNI NEWS

Gloria and Gilda Whitfield graduated from the James W. Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington May 11th.

Jimmy and Lilly Bell Dorton are living in San Diego, Calif., 4532 Stratton Ave.

Bert Atwood spent the week-end at Barium.

Carl Ferguson was married March 20th to Anne White of Aberdeen. Carl is working for a plumbing and heating company in Aberdeen.

Mary Ann Ryder and James Higgenbotham were married in

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Beta Club Had Many

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to take advantage of it.

That night, after registration, we enjoyed about two hours of stunts put on by the various chapters. When the program was over we gratefully rode home in a drizzling rain to fall exhaustedly into bed.

The chimming of the clock across the way and a healthy sneeze from Betty Jo awakened us on Saturday morning. About nine o'clock we joined the men who were still hoping to get their breakfast before it was time for dinner.

After breakfast a very edifying hour was spent in the State Museum. Later we went on to the Capitol. After climbing inumerable stone steps, having passed closed doors and looked into legislative chambers, we heard that Governor Cherry was receiving Betas. The girls wanted to see him and advanced boldly to his office. The men disgustedly sat down outside to wait. In about half an hour we were admitted to the inner chamber. Governor Cherry came forward with a cherry smile. We shook hands and told him our names and our home town. "Oh, yes," he said, "Barium Springs. That's down near Mooresville, isn't it?" We beat a hasty retreat (huh! he must be trying to get Mr. Hethcox's vote.)

At the afternoon business session the new officers were elected and other business attended to. When the meeting adjourned we went home to take our Saturday baths and dress for the banquet.

The crowd was divided between the Carolina and the Sir Walter Raleigh hotels. We were allotted the Carolina, where Dr. Cook from Alabama was to give the talk for the evening. There was a wonderful meal, singing, and much fun and fellowship. Dr. Cook was very inspiring. He analyzed many of the problems of today and how they can be met. After the dance the Convention was officially over.

Sunday morning we crawled sleepily out of bed, put on our Easter bonnets, and were on our way. At the First Presbyterian Church in Durham we heard beautiful music and a wonderful message.

After dinner at the Colonial Cafeteria in Chapel Hill, we honored both Chapel Hill and Duke by inspecting their grounds.

With great difficulty we dragged ourselves away and started home. Barium Springs was a pleasing sight when we arrived about nine o'clock.

Trip to Covington, Va.

The Glee Club made a delightful trip to Covington, Virginia, on April 13. At least it was delightful for seventy-five miles or more, until we began to get tired and started wandering up and down the isles of the bus.

We arose bright and early Saturday morning and ate breakfast. The remark was made that it looked as though the girls were leaving for a vacation; but we took only one suitcase apiece - after all, we were going to be gone two whole days.

We looked at Life and Movie magazines for fifty miles (when we weren't eating Peggy Neel's refreshments or Ann Wicker's fruit). Everyone still looked refreshed at 10 o'clock. By eleven we looked a little more drab, and by twelve - well, you can draw your own conclusions.

What is nicer than stopping at a mountain resort where chickens run all around your feet? We had our lunch about one o'clock at a not-too-fashionable place (but who could be choosy hemmed in by mountains and starving?) We bought cokes to go with our salad, relish, and meat sandwiches. I am glad for Peggy Coffey's sake that we did not have peanut butter, for she has a great dislike for that.

Refreshed and rested, we started on our merry way. Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you - we didn't sing at all on the trip. Our trips usually consist of singing, but for one time we felt we must save our voices.

When we reached Clifton Forge, we felt as if we were already in Covington. I shall not relate the details here but one who has been near Covington will know. The paper mill is Covington's chief industry.

We arrived in Covington about 3:30 P. M. and went to our directors home where we freshened up a bit. A few of us who were not too tired migrated to downtown Covington to enjoy a coke or whatever we could find. "Howdys" were exchanged in the pleasant little mountain town. Unfortunately two of our fair singers, Dickie and Edith, lost themselves in what they thought was a drug store.

That evening we had a delicious supper served by members of the church, and then we lifted our voices to the melodic sounds of the organ.

Sunday morning we sang again, and this time it was better. The tiny church was filled to its capacity. Several pieces were in the papers about us and an announcement was made over the radio.

After church we had dinner with friends in whose homes we were staying, and you have never tasted better food in your life. Conversations were filled with "ham", "gravy", "potatoes", "chicken, "rice" and "home-made rolls". Everyone talked about the dinner until it was time for supper.

The trip back home was much like the trip there. We took pictures and exclaimed how lovely everything was. The trip was really an innovation and one that we will remember for a long time.

—Bradley Jean Manus.

Diplomas Received By

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was by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Mr. Walter W. Fraley, Alumnus, of Charlotte, presented Bibles to the members of the graduating class. Medals and prizes were awarded by Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Superintendent of the orphanage, and diplomas were presented by Mr. William A. Hethcox.

Betty Jo Smith was salutatorian of the class and Ernestine Baldwin was the valedictorian.

Scholarship prizes were awarded to the following members of the grammar school and of the high school from the fourth grade through the 12th: Laura Jane Craig, Phoebe Cochran, Hazel Creech, Louise Campbell, Shirley Inman, Betty Sue Wolf, Jane Sigmon and Betty Jo Smith. Improvement prizes in the same grades went to Memory Thompson, Martha Nell Hall, Rachel Bullard, Carolyn Wicker, Paul Barnes, Lorene Hall, Jack Mangum and Mildred Monroe.

The Music Improvement Medal was awarded to Sadie Buie; the Bible Medal to Lucille Stricklin; the Valedictorian's Medal to Ernestine Baldwin; the Salutatorian's Medal to Betty Jo Smith; the attendance Medal to Peggy Coffey, who had an outstanding record, only three days of absence in 12 years. Two prizes given by Miss Ruth Troutman, the English teacher and librarian, were awarded as follows: For work in the library, Jeanne Steppe; for excellency in English, Ernestine Baldwin; the Student Ace Medal went to Charles Barrett; and the Alumni Ace Medal to Mr. Walter W. Fraley, of Charlotte.

The members of the graduating class:

Kenneth Cyril Baker, Ernestine Baldwin, Charles Martel Barrett, Sadie Buie, Jack William Clark, Elizabeth Louise Coffey, Margaret Josephine Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Jane Olivia Hall, Thomas Coleman Hudgins, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Pearl Elizabeth Morgan, Harold Myatt, Virginia Presnell, James Lefayette Reid, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin, John Brockington Whiting.

Class mascots were Celia Donaldson and James Howard Cole. Jane Sigmon was chief marshal and other commencement marshals were Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett and Herbert Good.

Alumni News

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Miami, Fla., April 2, 1948.

Myrtle Rushing is working for the American Trust Company in Charlotte.

Walter Fraley received the Ace Medal at commencement that is given for the alumnus that has been doing the most useful and outstanding work since leaving Barium.

An invitation has been received from Mary Alice Stevens to her graduation at Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C.

Betty Traywick sent an invitation to her graduation exercise at the High School in Belmont this week.

Eva Sluder spent the week end in Thomasville.

We were happy to have the following alumni for commencement:

Ed and Sallie Cole, Pleas Norman, Paul Horne, Myrtle Mills Kiker, Marie and Robert Mills, Esau Davis, Mary Frances Isenhour, Margaret Katen, Billy Everett, Ed Blake, Mary Bell Twombly, Paul Reid, W. A. Johnson, Bennie Gregory, Earl Allen, Margaret Presnell Mayhew, Charles Sears, Ernest Stricklin, Walter Fraley, Arthur Sigmon, Donnie Bolton, Lucille Smith Myers, Myrtle Rushing.

Strange Doings In

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ing eggs by electric light. They may have been listening to the radio - they may have heard a lot of talk about rabbits laying eggs around Easter time, and decided to do something about it, or they may have been listening to John L. Lewis and his miners and decided to emulate them and to go on a kind of sit-down strike. Anyhow, on this particular Wednesday one hen laid an egg that was so little it looked like a marble: another one laid one so big that very few turkeys could compete. In fact, the egg was so big that the hen could not quite get into the nest to lay it - she laid it just outside and it was slightly broken in the process. Well, we wanted to see what was inside of that big egg and we found that it was a normal egg with a shell on it and then another egg outside of it. We think this hen had been listening to the miner's propaganda and decided to quit laying eggs for awhile, but her failure to notify her egg-producing organs played a trick on her - they kinder doubled up and she had to get rid of a week's supply in one laying. Anyhow, just to prove that what we say is not just a fairy tale we are showing the pictures. One of the pictures is the little egg: don't get excited about that. This hen was just peeved about something. Maybe she got to the feed box too late to get a full ration and took it out on the poultryman by only delivering a pint-sized egg. The other egg is a normal-sized egg: the only thing strange about it is that it came inside of the big egg. Now, look at that big egg, please. It measures 8 1-3 inches its smallest circumference; 9 1-2 inches its long circumference. In order to get the contents of this egg out of the shell we had to break it open on the back side, so don't think that we just manufactured this whole tale out of the pure cloth - it happened just like we tell it and we had pictures made of the whole thing to prove that what we say is correct. If you don't believe it come up sometime and we will show you the nest that the egg was almost laid in. We can't identify the hen; in fact, we think she is a little modest about the whole thing.

All of this just goes to show that you never can tell what is going to happen around Barium Springs.

Campus News

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weeks vacation this summer and one week at camp. What boy can wish for more?

Richard Vest, Edward Cannon, Ronnie Hudgins and Charles Creech got certificates in writing.

Mr. Lowrance got us some pretty sport shirts.

Our flowers are looking pretty, some are blooming.

Mr. Ervin made us two benches for our front porch, we will enjoy them this summer.

—Lees Boys.

ANNIE LOUISE

School is finally out. "Boy" we are glad we are out of school for about three months. Clara, our big sister won't be going around saying poetry all the time and we can get some rest.

We took some pictures at school the other day, all of us have a picture of ourselves, they are really good. We like to look at ourselves so instead of looking in a mirrow we look at our picture and see what big "monkeys" we are.

The swimming pool has had about four coats of blue paint on it and we will soon be going in. Can hardly wait until we can get on our bathing suits and feel that cool water trickle down our faces and on our backs on a hot day.

Vacations start the 26th of May and we get three weeks to spend at home. Most of us will get a vacation, we hope.

We have had lots of plays and three of our little girls and one big sister played in a piano recital. We surely are proud of them.

We soon will be stringing beans and next month this time we will tell you how many beans we have strung.

Be sure to read our news next month, until then, so long.

—The Annie Louise Girls.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Everyone is very happy that school was out May 14th. We were so excited because it will soon be time to go swimming and go barefooted. Our vacations start May 26th, and we can hardly wait until then.

Lois Dellinger was the only girl who got to go to the birthday table this month.

We shelled our first peas May 12th, and afterwards we had a little party. We have new drinking cups ond we used them at our party. They are a pretty greenish blue.

All of us have quit skating and are playing baseball and playhouse.

Carolyn Lane has gotten two gifts from a circle in Wilmington. She got a box of stationary, a red pocket book, and a pretty white lacy handkerchief.

We have had three piano recitals. We had nine girls to play in them.

Good-bye until next month.

—The Howard Girls

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

We are real happy today, May 14th. School is out, and vacations are here and we will put on our shorts and polo shirts, shirts for summer wear. Tuesday we will go barefooted and our swimming pool is open. We all have bathing suits and happy days are here again.

Scenes on the playground: Larry Terry feeding Bobby Synod fish. Bobby on his haunches and Larry picking out the bones feeding bite by bite. Sunday, April 18th we had visitors from Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrum and two daughters. April 20th, Louise and Shirley (our big sisters) entertained twenty of their friends playing games and contests supervised by Miss Rachel Hickman and Mr. Lee Spencer Mrs. Bowling, assisted by Miss Carpenter, served a lovely candle salad and California cocktail.

Those present were Misses Pearl Morgan, Hilda Barnes, Peggy Neel, Bonnie Odom, Anne Wilcox, Elsie Vest, Jeane Turlington, Messers Charles Barrett, Terrell Hall, Charles Stevens, Earl Huddleston, Johnny Hudgins, Herbert Good, Tommy Hudgins, Paul Barnes, Norvin Hillard. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. R. G. Calhoun came and enjoyed the refreshment hour with us.

Friday, April 23rd, David Reid came home bringing a turtle which we named "Pokey". He was lots of fun until he crossed the highway and was a casualty. May 1st, we all went to Charlotte in our new bus to the home of Dr and Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet, on Brandon Road, where we were royally entertained. We sure had fun playing in the servants quarters over the garage and in the playhouse in Mr. John C. Myers yard. It was the bestest party Synod's boys have ever had. Weiners, cold slaw, rolls, onions and just everything to eat and drinks and ice cream. We shall always remember our friends. So here we send our love and thanks to Dr. and Mrs Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, Mrs. D. L. Marrell and Mr. Miles Taylor.

On Mother's Day our big sister, Pearl Morgan and our big brother, Charles Barrett gave our "Mom" Bowling a gardenia corsage and

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Campus News

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she wes the most proud "Mom" on the campus.

We have some porch boxes on our north porch and have flowers planted. Our Madonna lillies are about ready to bloom and pansies are so pretty. Miss Blakney gave us three African violets, a white, pink and blue. They are Mrs. Bowling's hobby.

We are hoping to get to go to Statesville tomorrow to see "Fun and Fancy Free".

—Synod's Wigglers.

FAITH AND COURAGE

The world outlook as 1948 gets under way, all must admit, is in many ways far from bright. What can we do about it? I was reading Charlotte Bronte, the famous author of the book, Jane Eyre. At a time when her sister had died, her sister Anna fatally ill, and her brother Branwell dying from drink, she wrote to a friend: "I avoid looking forward, or backward, and try to keep looking upward. This is no time to regret, dread or weep. God is all over."

It seems to me there are four thing you and I may do in a confused world.

1. Each of us can, by God's grace, keep himself going straight. That will help. By believing in the Providence that watches over us in spite of our errors and bad judgments, we can attain a level of action that will be helpful to those nearest us, and help the contagion of Goodness to spread.

2. Let us keep looking upward. Sailing the Atlantic some time ago, I had several conversations with the captain. Learning that I was a minister, he took me to see the compass of the ship. He told me that sailing a ship was like living on land. Unseen forces play about us. No one can see the power that keeps the time clock of the heavens, yet the sailor banks on the North Star being in its place, even though it be impossible to glimpse it through the storm clouds.

3. Let's keep our faith in the future. The nations of men do indeed have much to learn about living together in peace and harmony on this whirling ball we call the Earth. Once nations lived entirely by the law of "Might Makes Right." Now there is a dream of justice and fair play called the United Nations. Surely it will come if—if we keep looking up, and going straight ahead. —The Uplift.

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eral overhauling from time to time. The human body is the same way. It must have proper care, proper food, proper rest. If that hedge is broken the serpent of serious illness strikes. I read sometime ago about a man in his early forties. He had a fine position at the head of a big advertizing firm. He made a fine salary, enjoyed his work and went at it with zest for long hours. He also loved to play golf and played it with great enthusiasm. He was a great sportsman going afield with dog and gun or fishing in mountain streams. One day he picked up a couple of heavy suitcases and ran up a hill and up a flight of stairs with them. When he set them down the world went black. It was nature's warning. But he got better and ignored it. The next attack put him on his back for months. From now on he will not take a quick step or lift a chair. He went beyond his limit and the serpent of ill health struck him down.

Of course there are other ways to break the hedge of bodily health and strength besides over work, worry, or strain. There is the misuse of the body as the prodigal son when he wasted his substance in riotous living. In my youth I met a man of attractive personality who came from one of the proudest families in the state. When he went to work, he told me, "I did not drink, or curse, or smoke." "But", he said, "It wasn't long till I could go with the boys anywhere." He was a man of fine judgement, a great sportsman and attractive personality. He wasted his substance. He wrecked his body in debauchery and drunkenness and died as a result of his excesses in early middle life.

There is also the hedge of convention. It is that hedge which a mother or a matron speaks of when she says "nice girls do not do so and so". These rules of convention are made up of the general opinion in a community of what is right, or proper, or safe or most praiseworthy to do or not to do. It is determined, on the one hand, by those of noble thought and aspiration which would raise a high standard of conduct. On the other hand, the tongue of scandal, and the foul mouthings of the evil minded; the vulgar imaginations of those who, while they may not be outwardly vile, in their minds they run to do evil, and are always ready and delighted to believe the worst. Conventions are not so strict nor are the standards so high as they once were but the hedge is still there. Many a girl and many a boy has been heedless of that and the serpent has struck surely and swiftly. Honored names have been sullied, reputations have been wrecked in a few hours of heedless conduct.

There is the hedge of the law of the land.

The hedge of the law is supposed to run along where my rights end and the rights of the other man begin. I have a right to drive my car on the highway so long as I do not violate the rights of another. I must observe his right of way. I must not speed or otherwise operate my car in such a manner as to endanger the lives of others. You know how much that hedge of the law is being broken in this state and throughout the nation and how swiftly the serpent strikes wrecking property, maiming bodies, taking human life.

There is the hedge of Home Restraint. This comes before the law of the land and is the basis of law. It is of prime importance. It is made up of the counsel, advice and direction of the Father and Mother. It is founded on parental care, love and responsibility. Paul said, "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." I remember years ago preaching one night in a little school house on "The Prodigal Son." That night my host told me of his own handsome son who had flouted his fathers advice and prayers and after a career of sin the boy disappeared. He told me how he had found his son's bloated body in the same little school house, a suicide. I had been thinking about a prodigal as some one long ago in some other country but reality got up and looked at me that night.

There is the hedge of the law of God. It was not different from the hedge of the home restraint or the law of the land. It is only different in extent or quality. The law of the Lord is perfect. Human laws are fallible, home restraints may lack in either being too strict or too indulgent; but God's law is true and just and good. And the certainty of punishment for breakthat hedge is sure. God said "the soul that sinneth it shall die."

Parents are soft and forgiving and many a crime of the state goes unspanked of justice, but not the law of God. "Be sure your sins will find you out." "Whoso breaketh this hedge a serpent will bite him."

Is there then no hope for the sinner? Yes, it is in Jesus Christ. When the children of Israel were bitten by the fiery serpent, Moses was told to make a brazen serpent and those who looked at it in faith lived.

As Moses lifted up the serpent so was the Son of man lifted up that whosoever believeth in him might not perish but have everlasting life. Christ is the great physician of our souls, Christ cleanses from every sin.

I have heard a story of a rich man who had an only son. The boy was lonely and one day the father came home and there sat his son in a big chair looking at a book and by him about the dirtiest, most ragged boy he had ever seen. As he came in his boy put his arm around a dirty, ragged shoulder and said, "Father meet my friend". The rich man said, "well if he is your friend take him up stairs give him a bath and some clothes". So they went off together and presently came back two clean, fine looking boys. But isn't that what Jesus does for us? He says, "Father meet my friend". He cleanses us and clothes us and takes us as his younger brother, healed and free from sin.

"Look unto Him and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth."

NEW YEAR Clothing Outfits

Raeford Aux., Circle No. 8.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Princess Place S. S. (Additional)

Miscellaneous Gifts

Glendale Springs Aux., 1 quilt.
St. Andrews (M) Aux., Circle No. 2, quilts.
Greenville Aux., Circle No. 1, toys, comics, clothing, dolls, etc.
Covenant (Westminster) Aux., Circle No. 2, clothing.
Concord 2nd Aux., Circle No. 4, clothing, dresser scarfs for Babies.
St. Andrews (F) Aux., Harnet Hill Circle, pillow cases, dish towels.
Mrs. Jessie Miller, Falls Church, Va., clothing.
H. M. Morris, Greensboro, clothing.
Cameron Hill Aux., pillow cases.
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 7, wash cloths, towels.
Thomasville 1st Aux., clothing.
Pinehurst Textiles Inc., Asheboro, briefs.
Misses Annie and Ida Mae Burney, Daytona Beach, Fla., clothing, hankies.
White Hill Youth Fellowship (Sanford) small spread.
Miss Georgiana Cooper, Shelby, quilt top, spread, toys.
Mrs. W. C. Alsen, Raleigh, clothing.
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Cannon, Charlotte, 10 doz. sheets, 5 doz. pillow cases.
Mrs. W. C. Archie, Durham, clothing.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
Flat Branch Aux., tooth paste & brushes, soap, towels, wash cloths, 1 quilt, socks, etc.

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton, A Friend	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	43.22
Bensalem	7.09
Benson	2.77
Bethesda	24.70
Cameron Hill	2.47
Carthage	10.49
Church-in-the-Pines	37.05
Covenant	1.53
Culdee	2.47
Cypress	1.53
Dundarrach	1.00
Eureka	15.37
Fayetteville 1st (Thanksgiving	13.00
Godwin (Thanksgiving)	32.82
Highland	92.62
Iona	8.26
Laurel Hill	3.71
Lillington	10.44
Lumberton	55.58
McPherson	43.22
Midway	12.35
Montpelier	9.88
Parkton	8.02
Philadelphus	57.80
Providence	7.09
Raeford	49.20
Rex	12.35
Rowland	57.07
Saint Paul	10.44
Sherwood	13.88
Shiloh	11.40
Vass	9.88

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st	1,350.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Pollocksville	54.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	9.10
Goldsboro 1st	21.74
Pinetops	4.91
Rocky Mount 1st	21.35
Wilson, James B. C.	32.45
Mrs. Lea's Class	3.32

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Harmony	6.84
Marion	20.92
Mooresville 1st	44.00
Tabor	4.23
Thyatira	35.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	7.03
Bethel	16.90
Bethesda	23.50
Bluff	10.08
Centre	23.00
Dunn	57.75
Vanguard Class	57.00
Elise	12.23
Eureka	11.82
Fairmont	10.47
Fayetteville 1st	40.00
Gibson	6.00
Iona	11.50
Laurel Hill	22.51
Lillington	34.75
McMillan	8.35
Manly	8.46
Maxton 1st	16.03
Montpelier	8.50
Olivia	20.63
Philadelphus	23.00
Raven Rock	4.55
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	32.64
Smyrna	12.05
Vass	27.85

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st	54.60
Brittain	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	228.15
Lincolnton 1st	34.66
Long Creek	6.38
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	15.00
New Hope	65.82
Shelby	45.00
Union	15.50
Union Mills	6.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	73.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	8.09
Camden	5.00
Candor	8.00
Commonwealth	28.73
Huntersville	34.00
Monroe 1st	45.24
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Pineville	14.50
Robinson	5.00
Tenth Avenue	35.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	28.26
Buffalo (G)	27.83
El-Bethel	10.65
Madison	17.77
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	5.00
Pocket	8.49

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	20.96
Grove	8.47
Mount Olive	18.50
Pollocksville	8.05
South River	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	36.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	21.17
Maxton 1st	21.60

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	48.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	9.35
Gastonia 1st	37.50
Mount Holly	11.15

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Benton Heights	1.00
Westminster	12.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Jonesboro	3.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove	6.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville, Circle No. 3	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

OLD YEAR Memorials for Church

Alabaster, Mrs. F., Lincoln, Neb.:
Mr. & Mrs. F. L. English, Carney Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Carlson, Carney Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Stryker, Carney Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Ryan, Carney Point, N. J.

Anderson, Mrs. (Florence Stokes) William Scales, Charlotte:
Mrs. J. C. McNeely
Mr. David J. Craig
Miss Lavynia M. Crosland
Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Dashiell
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Church
Mrs. P. H. Harrelson & Mr. & Mrs. Fred B. Helms
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Stribling
Mrs. W. J. Horney & Family
Greensboro

Bernhardt, Mrs. J. M., Lenoir (on the anniversary of her death)
Mr. Louis E. David, Jr., Philadelphia, Penn.:

Blythe, Mr. Richard S., Charlotte:
Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Grier & Miss Mary M. Alexander, Huntersville:
Mrs. D. G. Calder & Mrs. J. F. Flowers
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty

Brooks, Mrs., Gastonia:
S. C.
Mrs. E. C. Crocker, Myrtle Beach,

Burkholder, Mr. Charles J., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Pease

Caldwell, Mr. Burette I., Gastonia:
Mr. W. A. S. Shaw

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Mrs. Janie Ward, Teachy

Carr, Mr. Victor, Burgaw:
Mrs. Janie Ward, Teachy

Carrigan, Mrs. W. P. (Jennie S.) Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Mayhew
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner, Jr.
Mrs. J. B. & Mr. John Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Mayhew

Carroll, Mrs. W. R.. York. S. C.;
Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia

Craig, Mr. J. Henry, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Crawford, Mr. James, Goldsboro;
Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins

Cunningham, Mrs. Rena Harris, Pineville:
Mrs. Mattie Johnston
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Dellinger, Mrs. J. F., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson

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Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Sexton

Dotson, Mr. George, Statesville:
Statesville Junior Service League

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Ferguson, Mrs. Walter, Clinton, S. C.:
Mr. David J. Craig, Charlotte

Ford, Miss Minnie, Charlotte:
Misses Ora & Mae Berryhill

Fuller, Mr. Walter, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither, Grandson

Glenn, Mrs. L. N., Gastonia:
Gastonia Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy

Hall, Mr. D. K., Charlotte:
Misses Mary Nell & Abbie Hall, Belmont

Hartsell, Baby Charles D., Stanfield:
Mr. & Mrs. Coil Barbee

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Misses Jackson, Bigger &Forbes, Gastonia

Hatcher, Mrs. A. S., Jr., Macon, Ga.:
Mr. R. A. Dickson, Gastonia

Hawkins, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Gastonia:

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
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Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

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ADDRESS DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

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Horne, Mr. W. W., Fayetteville:
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter

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Mr. R. O. Crawford

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Newton 1st S. S., Mrs. Knox's Class

Kornegay, Mrs. W. H., Sr., Mt. Olive:
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Sharon Auxiliary

Tate, Mrs. George K., Gastonia:
Gastonia Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy

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Mt. Williams Church

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Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek S. S.

Tomlin, Mr. Notley D., Statesville:
Mr. George H. Emery

Underwood, Mrs. James W., Albemarle:
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Mr. L. J. Herring, Wilson

White, Mrs. William McC. (Susi), Raleigh:
Miss Catherine W. Rogers
Mr. John G. Allen
Mr. & Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Homer M. Culbreth & Miss Betty Jean Culbreth
Rev. & Mrs. James Appleby, Richmond, Va.

Wilson, Mrs. J. H., Charlotte:
Mrs. Mary G. Oehler

Witherington, Mrs. Mary, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins

Zimmerman, Miss Mamie M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross

Honoring

Newell, Mrs. J. A., honoring her 88th birthday:
Newell Auxiliary

For New Church

Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville

Clothing Funds

Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Roger B. C.	20.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Woman's B. C.	20.00
Sunnyside Aux.	25.00
East Burlington S. S., Womans' B. C.	22.50
Mt. Holly S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Hope Mills Aux.	20.00
Providence (F) S. S.	20.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S.	20.00
Wadesboro Aux.	25.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	5.00
Mebane S. S., Woman's B. C.	30.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Circle No. 3	9.00
Burgaw Aux.	25.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	20.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	20.00
Montpelier Aux.	40.00
Nutbush Aux.	20.00
Jonesboro Aux.	25.00
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Stronghold B. C.	50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	20.00
George W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	5.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant (W), Friendship B. C.	20.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	5.00
Lowell Aux., Circle No. 1	20.00
Mebane S. S., Covenanter's B. C.	25.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Mt. Airy 1st Aux.	20.00
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle No. 1	15.00
Grove (W) Aux., Business Women's Circle	50.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Woman's Fellowship Class	5.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8	45.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Business Circle	35.00
Sprunt B. C.	5.00
Rutherfordton Aux.	25.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	22.50

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend	400.00
The Roper Sisters	20.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	3.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Robbins, Lenoir	200.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Circle No. 2, Cheer Fund for Children	1.00
Mr. J. C. White, Mt. Vernon Springs	10.00
A Friend, Valdese	10.00
A Friend, Cumberland	4.00

For Messenger

Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Wike, Statesville	2.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem.	12.50
Edenton	3.60
Falkland	21.23
Greenville 1st	41.54
Johnson Memorial	8.64
Macclesfield	15.00
Nahalah	10.40
Pinetops	25.72
Rocky Mount 2nd	19.90
Snow Hill	20.00
Washington 1st	7.68
William & Mary Hart	10.75

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
Undesignated	814.56

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	25.55
Castenea	1.40
Dallas	2.50
Duncan's Creek	7.35
Forest City	15.20
Kings Mountain 1st	165.90
Lincolnton 1st	63.00
Long Creek	4.00
New Hope	16.73
North Side	4.37
Olney	100.40
Shelby	189.30
Shiloh	8.00
Spindale	21.00
Tryon	10.50
Union	15.75
Unity	2.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	66.59
Avondale	1.50
Badin	1.67
Banks	2.40
Benton Heights	1.00
Bethel	3.60
Caldwell Memorial	66.20
Camden	1.20
Cameronian	7.00
Camp Greene	1.19
Candor	2.00
Central Steele Creek	4.00
Charlotte 1st	48.00
Charlotte 2nd	160.00
Commonwealth	3.60
Community	2.00
Cook's Mem.	8.00
Ellerbe	4.80
Erdman Love	.40
Hamlet	12.41
Hawley	2.20
Hopewell	21.57
Indian Trail	1.00
Lee Park	1.40
Lilesville	.50
McGee	2.00
Macedonia	.50
Matthews	4.00
Mallard Creek	12.68
Marston	.88
Monroe 1st	9.16
Morgan Mem.	1.00
Mount Carmel	1.20
Mount Gilead	4.00
Mulberry	25.90
Myers Park	52.80
Nevin	10.69
Norman	.80
North Charlotte	8.00
Norwood	3.00
Oakboro	1.20
Pageland	4.00
Paw Creek	20.96
Philadelphia	4.00
Pineville	4.16
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Roberdell	1.00
Robinson	4.00
Rockingham	30.00
Saint Andrews	6.00
Saint Paul	10.00
Seigle Ave.	.40
Selwyn Ave	7.16
Sharon	4.47
Siler	7.20
South Park	4.00
Steele Creek	90.00
Stephenson	1.44
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Sunset Hill	.80
Tenth Avenue	12.00
Troy	4.60
Turner	3.00
Undesignated	1.20
Unionville	2.00
Walkersville	3.85
Wadesboro	80.18
West Avenue	16.00
Westminster	55.40
Westover Hills	2.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	32.50
Asheboro	23.48
Bethany	9.94
Bethel	10.25
Bethesda	6.50
Bethlehem	5.19
Buffalo (G)	65.00
Burlington 2nd	7.34
Chapel Hill	14.62
Cross Roads	19.25
East Burlington	5.78
Efland	3.25
Fairfield	2.13
Glenwood	6.50
Greensboro 1st	650.00
Greenwood	3.25
Griers	2.84
High Point 1st	70.60
Hillsboro	13.52
Leaksville	10.00
Little River	9.95
Mount Vernon Springs	50.00
New Hope	6.25
Red House	11.00
Riverview	illegible
St. Andrews	5.20
Salem	2.98
Sanford	65.00
Shiloh	40.30
Smyrna	.97
Speedwell	3.00
Springwood	8.74
Stony Creek	8.12
Westminster	26.55
Undesignated	2.87

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.50
Bladenboro	2.75
Burgaw	4.00
Brunswick	2.50
Carolina Beach	7.12
Caswell	7.17
Chadbourn	85.86
Chinquapin	6.25
Clarkton	14.82
Croatan	1.50
Graves Memorial	112.00
Harmony	12.50
Harper-Southerland	1.25
Hopewell	4.25
Immanuel	10.98
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Williams	1.50
Mount Zion	7.50
Oak Plains	1.25
Pearsall Memorial	14.43
Pike	.65
Pleasant View	.98
Pott Mem.	5.50
Rocky Point	5.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	287.04
Topsail	1.90
Wallace	68.75
Warsaw	5.85
Wildwood	6.82
Willard	5.25
Wilmington 1st	116.89

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Danbury	4.87
George W. Lee Memorial	16.24
Lexington 1st	97.50
Reynolda	19.50
Waughtown	16.25

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	6.56
Greenville 1st	52.81
Rocky Mount 1st	21.60
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Feb.	23.65
March	30.32

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany	7.00
Hickory 1st	86.22
McKinnon	50.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Shiloh	20.12
Statesville 1st	27.43

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron	20.49
Elise	28.92
Fairmont	14.25
Lakeview	18.24
Lumber Bridge	5.99
Midway	15.00
Sunnyside	76.13

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Hephzibah	4.00
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	3.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Caldwell Mem., Birthday gifts	3.58
Candor	9.36
Charlotte 1st	36.00
Lee Park, Students' B. C.	5.00
Matthews	43.78
Morven	32.74
Pleasant Hill	28.52
Ramah	35.00
Robinson	7.00
Rockingham	26.84
Sharon	39.15
Westminster, Men's Class	10.05

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Fairfield	15.19

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	11.68
Black River	10.05
Elizabethtown	25.68
Faison	27.66
Graves Mem.	78.93
Mount Olive	17.93
Rockfish	26.70
Rocky Point	23.12
Wildwood	61.00
Willard	7.23
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	13.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	6.00
Ballards Cross Roads	1.00
Farmville	2.50
Fountain	10.68
Goldsboro 1st	14.12
Greenville 1st	3.55
Jason	6.35
Kinston	15.46
Meadowbrook	2.40
Nahalah	3.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Westminster	5.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, B. W. C.	2.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	42.00
Castanea	1.00
East Belmont	3.85
Goshen	3.50
Mount Holly	31.30
New Hope	30.35
Tryon	1.10
Union	7.00
Unity	2.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	.80
Benton Heights	2.00
Biscoe	10.75
Charlotte 1st	38.00
Cook's Mem.	3.60
Cornelius	1.00
Hopewell	2.35
McGee	1.20
Myers Park	11.00
Nevin	.40
Newell	.24
Philadelphia	1.60
Pineville	1.52
Plaza	.66
Saint Andrews	.36
Sharon	2.00
Siler	.60
South Park	.28
Sugaw Creek	5.00
West Avenue	.88

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	7.85
Bethesda	1.54
Bethlehem	2.08
Broadway	2.67
Buffalo (G)	8.12
Buffalo (L)	1.62
Chapel Hill	11.37
Covenant	6.50
Greensboro 1st	17.42
Greenwood	1.62
Hawfields	48.00
Pittsboro	1.00
Pocket	13.38
Sanford	23.53
Smyrna	1.00
Springwood	1.10
Stony Creek	3.12

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	.85
Baker	1.60
Bethany	2.50
Black River	1.85
Burgaw	2.50
Calypso	1.75
Cape Fear	1.12
Caswell	1.40
Chinquapin	5.00
Currie	.55
Faison	3.25
Graves Mem.	9.50
Hallsville	10.00
Harper-Southerland	1.00
Immanuel	2.50
Jacksonville	3.75
Lake Waccamaw	3.75
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Zion	5.00
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Pleasant View	.30
Pink Hill	.50
Pollocksville	1.75
Rocky Point	3.00
Southport	1.50
South River	4.22
Whiteville 1st	7.50
Wildwood	.50
Willard	3.50
Westminster	18.00
Winter Park	6.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Cooleemee	2.28
George W. Lee Mem.	21.45
Gillespie	.39
Glade Valley	9.52
Mount Airy	2.45
Thomasville 1st	8.50
Winston-Salem 1st	30.00

Y. P. Societies

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Sugaw Creek	1.60

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	.97

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Immanuel	2.00
Pearsall Mem.	1.50

THANKSGIVING

Churches

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	20.00

Sunday Schools

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Selwyn Avenue	17.57